Monitoring of Export Commitments

3855. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government monitor the exports by companies which make export commitments to obtain licences;

(b) if so, how many have sought for extension of time and how many have stated other reasons for not adhering to their commitments;

(c) how many requests from other administrative Ministries have been entertained for giving waivers to companies with export commitments; and

(d) what is the estimated loss of foreign exchange on account of non-fulfilment of export commitments by the companies so far during the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The period for which the information is required has not been indicated. As such it is not possible to furnish the information.

(d) The progress of fulfilment of export obligation for the current financial year would be reviewed in the next financial year and hence it is not possible to furnish the information at this stage.

बैंकों के निदेशक मंडल

3856. **डा० अबरार अहमद खान :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों के निदेशक मण्डलों की संख्या कितनी है, प्रत्येक मण्डल में क्रमश: मुस्लिम और सिख समुदायों तथा अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के सदस्यों की संख्या कितनी है तथा उनकी कुल संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) क्या राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों के निदेशक मंडलों में इन वर्गों के लोगों को लेने के लिए कोई विशेष प्रावधान है, यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और

(ग) क्या सरकार अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों तथा अनुसूचित जातियों के लोगों के उत्थान के लिए उन्हें इन बैंकों के मंडलों में शामिल करने पर विचार कर रही है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में आर्थिक कार्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुवर्डो फेलेरियो) (क) सभी 20 राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों में अपना-अपना निदेशक बोर्ड है। फिलहाल, इन में से प्रत्येक निदेशक बोर्ड में गैर सरकारी निदेशकों के सभी नौ पद खाली हैं।

(ख) और (ग) बैंकों के निदेशक बोर्डों का गठन राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक (प्रबन्ध और प्रकीर्ण उपबन्ध स्कीम, 1970 और 1980 में निधारित मानदण्डो को ध्यान में रख कर किया जाता है। अलबत्ता, सरकार का प्रयास रहता है कि बैंकों के बोर्डों में सभी वर्गों का प्रतिनिधित्व हो और इनमें अनसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के व्यक्तियों को भी शामिल किया जाए।

Reservation of Promotion quota for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in R.B.I.

3857. SHRI T. R. BALU : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Reserve Bank has decided not to

follow the 40-Point roster prescribed by Government to ensure reservation in promotion for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees;

(b) if so, what remedial measure Government propose to take to rectify the injustice caused to be caused for not following the roster by the Reserve Bank; and

(c) whether Government propose to rectify the injustice in the matter by advising the Bank to follow the rosters from the date on which the Bank introduced its scheme i.e. effective from 1st July, 1976 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO : (a) Reserve Bank of India has reported that it is maintaining 40 Point Roster for promotions for Class-I Posts and 100 Point Roster in case of Class-III and Class IV Posts.

(b) and (c) Reserve Bank of India has been advised to maintain 40-Point Rosters for all promotion to which the reservations apply.

Agencies engaged in controlling water pollution

3858. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing menace of water pollution in Delhi and other big cities; if so what are the details thereof;

(b) what are the names of voluntary and Government agencies which are at present engaged in the task of controlling water pollution in the country and what are their main functions; and

(c) what is Government's assessment of the performance of Government/voluntary agencies in controlling water pollution ?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS : (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) Yes, Sir. There is water pollution in some cases mainly due to inadequate treatment of sewage discharged from municipalities ad effluents from water polluting industries.

(b) The major Governmental agencies involved in the control of water pollution include the Central Pollution Control Board and the State Pollution Control Boards, Municipalities, Public Health authorities, etc. Also several voluntary agencies all over the country are involved in creating environmental awareness about pollution.

(c) The Central/State Pollution Control Boards have taken various measures for control of water pollution, such as directing the industries, municipalities etc. for construction of effluent treatment plants and to conform to the prescribed standards. Legal action is taken against the defaulters under the relevant Acts. The voluntary agencies have generated greater public awerness in control of water pollution.

Implementation of Orders Regarding Rounding of Money transactions

3859. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently issued orders for rounding of money transactions to the nearest rupee; if so, what are the details thereof;